

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

THE BROOKLYN BRANCH OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

PETER S. KOSINSKI, in his official  
capacity as Co-Chair of the State  
Board of Elections, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 21 Civ. 7667 (KPF)

**JUDGMENT**

It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED**: That for the reasons stated in the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated May 30, 2024 (Dkt. #116), following a bench trial held on March 4, 2024, Judgment is entered for Plaintiff on all Counts of its Amended Complaint (Dkt. #38); the Court **DECLARES** that Section 17-140 of the New York Election Law (i) violates the First Amendment right to free speech and expression, (ii) violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution because it is impermissibly overbroad, and (iii) violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution because it is impermissibly vague; Defendants, and their respective agents, officers, employees, successors, or any persons acting in concert with them are **ENJOINED** from enforcing Section 17-140 of the New York Election Law; accordingly, this case is closed.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:** That, as set forth in the so-ordered Stipulation of Settlement of Fees and Costs dated March 14, 2025 (Dkt. #130), Judgment is entered for Plaintiff in the amount of \$475,000.00 in attorneys' fees and costs. The State of New York shall make the payment in the amount of \$475,000.00 on behalf of Defendants in accordance with and as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement for Fees and Costs. See Dkt. #130 at 4-5.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2025  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Faila".

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KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
United States District Judge